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(57) Claim

1. An aqueous detergent-active structured liquid detergent composition, comprising:

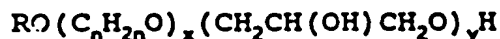
(a) a first nonionic surfactant having an HLB of 12.0 or more;

(b) a second nonionic material selected from:

(i) C₆-C₂₀ aliphatic alcohols;

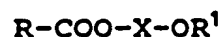
(ii) alkoxyated C₈-C₂₄ fatty acids or fatty amides containing from 1-3 alkoxy groups of 2-4 C atoms;

(iii) nonionics of the following formula:



wherein R is an alkyl or alkenyl group having from 9 to 25 carbon atoms, n is 2 to 4, x is from 1 to 3, y is from 1-3, the alkylene oxide and glycerol groups are arranged in random or block formation, preferably the molecule is terminated with at least one glycerol group;

(iv) esters of fatty acids with reducing hexose or pentose sugars of the formula:



wherein R is an alkyl or alkenyl group, R¹ is an

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alkyl group having from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and
X is a carbohydrate moiety containing one
hexose or pentose unit.

or mixtures thereof;

- (c) optionally an anionic surfactant material up to a level of 50 weight % of the total of components a, b and c.